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Appln. No.: 10/003,695

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 2536

Examiner: Mark A. CHAPMAN

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2003, to and including December 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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